

July 10, 2017

Honorable Kevin L. Faulconer,
Mayor, City of San Diego
City Administration Building
202 C Street, M 11A
San Diego, California 92101

RE: Requesting and En Banc hearing in San Diego for Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

The Sustainable Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) was established by the San Diego City Council to serve as an advisory board to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on energy policy and future energy needs for the metropolitan San Diego area and to assist the City's attainment of its energy independence and renewable energy goals.

An En Banc Hearing allows for state energy commissioners to attend to discuss the changing state of retail electric choice in California. To date the CEC/CPUC has had two En Banc Hearings on CCA this year on February 1, 2017 and May 19, 2017. The proceedings of those meetings are available on the CPUC website.

At our June 8, 2017 meeting, the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board voted unanimously to advise the Mayor and City Council to request the California Public Utilities Commission hold an En Banc meeting in San Diego regarding Community Choice Aggregation prior to November of this year. As the City of San Diego CCA Feasibility Study is nearing its release, the importance of a robust civic dialogue including all perspectives cannot be overstated.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia R. Brown, SEAB Chair